



Janice M. Smith

April 18, 1953 - July 12, 2008

Janice Marie “Granny Smith” Smith, 55, a resident of Fond du Lac, died Saturday, July 12, 2008, at Agnesian Healthcare Hospice Home of Hope. Janice was born on April 18, 1953, the daughter of Aldo and Marie St. Onge Visintin. She attended St. Joseph’s Grade School and was a 1971 graduate of L.P. Goodrich High School. She later graduated from MPTI where she earned her nursing license. On October 3, 1970, she married Ottis Smith Sr., and, with God’s grace and guidance, they raised two wonderful sons, which Janice considered her greatest accomplishment. As a nurse, Janice worked for Agnesian Health Care in Fond du Lac and the surrounding communities, and at ManorCare Health Services. She practiced and taught yoga at the Fond du Lac Center for Spirituality and Healing. A lover of nature, she was an avid gardener, hiker, and fisherwoman – although the “Big One” continuously avoided her bait. She was a member of St. Peter’s Ev. Lutheran Church. Janice is survived by her sons, Ottis (Laurie) Smith, Jr. of Anthem, Arizona, and Paul Smith of Scottsdale, Arizona; four grandchildren, Parker Smith, Natalie Smith, Alex Smith, and Tatum Smith, all of Arizona; her mother, Marie Visintin of Fond du Lac; her sister, Gail (Bill) Ferrall of North Fond du Lac; her brother, Michael (Susie) Visintin of Dubuque, IA; her father, Aldo (Donna) Visintin of Menomonie, MI, step-brother, Brian (Laurie) Visintin of Marinette, WI, and niece Heather Visintin of Rhinelander, WI. She is further survived by her lifelong friend and end of life caregiver Marcel Tadych of Fond du Lac, and many other friends and relatives. She was preceded in death by a brother, Darryl Visintin. A memorial service for Janice will take place on Tuesday, July 15, 2008, at 12:00 p.m. at St. Peter’s Ev. Lutheran Church, First & Marr St., Fond du Lac, with the Rev. Michael J. Zuberbier officiating. Her family will greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Memorials may be directed to Agnesian Healthcare Hospice. Special thanks to Hospice Hope for their wonderful care...

Tribute Wall

CZ

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Christy Zimmerman - July 15, 2008 at 10:35 AM

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Krissy G. - July 14, 2008 at 09:49 PM

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Tammy (Goldapske) DeWan - July 14, 2008 at 09:14 PM

MB

“ Ottis, Paul & Family, I am so heartbroken for you loss. There are very few childhood memories that don't involve your mom or dad. Janice was a great person and she will be truly missed. I'm thinking of you guys during this very difficult time.

Melanie (Stephany) Bonnell - July 14, 2008 at 07:03 PM

TD

“ I would like to send my sympathy to your family. Janice and Ottis were the best foster parents to my son Bobby Dobbs. I know Bobby has never forgotten them. Janice is truly a wonderful person and she was a very good nurse. I know that this is a difficult time but You know that she is in heaven, probably taking care of someone else now. terry and bobby dobbs

terry dobbs - July 14, 2008 at 04:55 PM

CS

“ I remember you, Janice, from high school. We graduated together. What I remember the most about you is your great smile and beauty. I always admired you because you always were so kind to everyone. I pray for all of God's blessings to be upon you and your family at this time. I was very sad to read of your passing..... I know you will be missed, but not forgotten.

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Dan and Liz Suprenand - July 13, 2008 at 10:34 PM

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Love, Rollie & Carol*

Rollie & Carol Chase - July 13, 2008 at 06:27 PM

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Rollie & Carol Chase of Fond du Lac - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May you find peace in knowing that Janice is now in a better place.Hold onto your wonderful memories.*

Tom and Mary Goebel - January 01, 1753 at 11:41 AM